



Fall-Winter
2019

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



Volunteer Opportunity



Heart-Healthy Program



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

[btownparks](https://www.instagram.com/btownparks)

City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Office Hours:
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Facility Hours:
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3735 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

LIVING AND LEARNING

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and seating for you! Activities are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners while the play room is open for free play. Participation is free, and registration is not required. There is no Toy Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

M–F 8/19–12/9 • 9 a.m.–noon

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Baby Time

This drop-in, half-hour snuggle and play time is set aside for you and baby. Sing, dance, wiggle, tickle, and read together, plus meet other adults with young children. Participation is free, and registration is not required. There is no Baby Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

Instructor: Jennifer Perry

W 8/21–12/11 • 11–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Does not meet 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, and 12/4.

Preschool Story Hour

Storybooks come alive on Monday mornings. Crafts and hands-on activities extend the fun and learning. Participation is free, and registration is not required. There is no Preschool Story Hour on days when the Banneker Community Center is closed. Instructor: Jennifer Perry

M 8/19–12/9 • 10–11 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



Not So Scary Halloween Party

Friday, October 18

5:30–7:30 p.m. • \$5 per family

**Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St.**

Dress in costume for a howling good time!

Hear slightly spooky stories, make
creepy crafts, play ghoulish games,
jam to monster music and,
of course, get a Halloween treat!

For ages 2–8 yrs. w/parent.

**Register online or pay
at the door • 375301-A**

SPORTS AND FITNESS



Physical Fridays

Does your youngster have energy to burn? Visit the Banneker Community Center's "indoor playground" filled with balls, toys, and tumbling mats. When they are tired of running and jumping, Banneker's third-floor playroom is open for free-time play. Drop in to share active time with your child, and meet other families in the community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

F 8/23–12/13 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Does not meet 11/29.

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills.

This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Basketball Future Stars

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and, of course, lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Wednesday Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled.

**Volunteer to coach a Basketball Future Stars team!
Apply online at bloomington.in.gov/parks/volunteer.**

Sa 10/26–12/7 • 10–10:45 a.m.

Register by 10/25 • 350303-A

W 11/6–12/18 • 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Register by 11/1 • 350303-B

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Does not meet 11/23 and 11/27.



EXCEL TAE KWON DO For all ages.

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience.

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

8/27–10/10 • Register by 9/1 • 350215-A • \$65

10/22–12/19 • Register by 10/27 • 350215-C • \$70

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

8/27–10/10 • Register by 9/1 • 350215-B • \$65

10/22–12/19 • Register by 10/27 • 350215-D • \$70

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 11/25–12/1.

SPORTS AND FITNESS *(continued)*

Turf Tigers



Bloomington
SOCCER

Bloomington Soccer offers players age 4-5 yrs. an introduction to the world's most popular game. Visit bloomingtonsoccer.net for more information or to register.

Let's Go Sports **NEW!**

Each practice consists of learning the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding positions, and base running in a fun, instruction-based environment. Our highly motivated coaches engage with all young players as they develop their skills. All participants receive a hat and T-shirt!

Registration is ongoing at letsgosports1.com.
Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfield
Instructor: Zach Hensel

Tiny Hitters T-Ball

Slide into the basics of tee ball!
Sa 8/24-9/28 • 10 a.m.-noon
\$70 • For ages 3-5 yrs. w/parent.

Junior Hitters Baseball

Blast into the basics of coach-pitch baseball!
Sa 8/24-9/28 • 12:15-1:30 p.m.
\$75 • For ages 6-8 yrs. w/parent.



SPECIAL EVENTS

GLOW IN THE PARK

Saturday,
September 21
8-10:30 p.m. • \$5
For all ages.

The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park,
331 S. Washington St.

- Wear white and paint yourself with every hue at the neon paint station then try your painting skills at the glowing graffiti wall.
- Take a selfie in the black light photo booth and hit the dance floor to move to the beat and be splashed with even more neon paint.
- Free glow sticks to the first 100 people, or bring your own and light up the night.

For more information, call Bill Ream at 349-3748.
Community Events Hotline: 349-3754



Saturday,
October 19
1-4 p.m.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

The paved trail through the woods comes to life with your child's favorite movie, storybook, and fairy tale characters! Participate in games and strike a pose at a photo booth while you wait to go on the trail. We will also have taste testing of hocus-pocus healthy snacks and active, jumping jack-o'-lantern fun!

\$4/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.
One adult admitted free with paid child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.

Due to the popularity of the Trick or Treat Trail, there may be a wait to enter the trail. We appreciate your patience!

Sponsored by: Lisa J. Baker, DDS
"Crawls while you wait."

HOWL AT THE MOON

FREE
For all ages.

Friday, October 11 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Meet next to the Bloomington Banquet sculpture at the B-Line Trail and Eighth Street.

Dog walking is an all-important chore, and dogs and their people enjoy walks more when they're taken alongside other canine company. All dog owners and animal lovers are invited to a one-mile, glow-in-the-dark walk on the B-Line Trail. The first 50 dogs receive a glow stick for their collars! Sign up at the pawty tent to win a Wag Bag of cool canine stuff after the walk.



All well-behaved dogs are welcome. Dogs must remain leashed and attached to their humans during the walk, and must be current with all vaccinations. We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly activity and/or aggressive behavior.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA
2100 S. Henderson St.
ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

Rink Season: October 11-March 1 Public Skating

Monday through Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7-9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30-3 p.m.
7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Visit our website for holiday public skating hours.



The program helps skaters progress from level to level at a steady pace.

Skating School Open House

Thurs., October 10 • 5:30-7 p.m.

Sat., October 12 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

Session I: October 17-December 12

For detailed information, visit bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool.



Skate & Scare

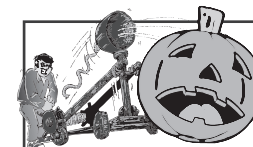
Saturday, October 26 • 7-9 p.m.

\$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.

SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 14 • 1:30-3 p.m.

\$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.



Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, October 26

Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.

Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m. Launching begins at noon. Spectator admission: \$10 per vehicle.

bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch